

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Christmas Goods

ROSENBAUM BROS

We have just opened up and placed upon our counters and shelves a full and complete assortment of Holiday Goods, consisting of

Dolls, in bisque, china and rubber,
Blocks, large and small,
Games of all kinds,
Picture Frames,
Whisk Broom and Holders,
Silver Candle Sticks,
Silver Toothpick Holders,
Silver Pin Trays,
Pianos,
Magic Lanterns,
Tool Chests,
Air Rifles,
Books, both large and small,
China Tea Sets,
Iron Safes,
Iron Trains,
Iron Horses and Wagons,
And a thousand other articles we could not begin to enumerate.

Imported China.

10,000 pieces of Chinaware received, consisting of

Fine Vases,
Cracker Jars,
Cake Plates,
Fruit Trays,
Fruit Bowls,
Chocolate Pots,
Ice Cream Sauces,
Fruit Sauces,
Oatmeal Sets,
After-dinner Cups and Saucers.
Five O'clock Tea Cups and Saucers.
Decorated China Plates of all kinds.
China Bon Bon Boxes,
Hair Pin Boxes,
Toothpick Holders,
China Pepper Boxes,
China Ash Holders,
And a great many more things too numerous to mention.

We would call your attention to the fact that all our Holiday Goods were bought direct from the importers and that means a saving of 25 per cent to you on your purchases. We therefore ask you to inspect our stock before making your selection.

Rosenbaum Bros.,

26 Salem Ave.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Localettes

We have just received one car of nice, dry hickory stove wood. We also carry a large stock of feed and coal. Send us your orders. W. B. Daniel & Co., 105 Norfolk avenue, under Henry street bridge. Phone 293.

WILD ROSE CREAM.
For chapped hands and lips. Finest preparation of its kind on the market. At Stone's drug store, 112 West Salem avenue.

The Pedigo-Beller Company, at 106 Jefferson street, are the up-town agents of the H. C. Starkey & Co. coal yards. Leave your orders for coal with them and same will receive prompt attention. All grades of coal supplied.

WANTED, ONE THOUSAND WIVES.
We want one thousand housewives to use Crystal Spring Soap. No other will leave the laundry so white and clean. Made in Roanoke by the Crystal Spring Soap Company.

When you buy coal is it a matter of sentiment? If so, we have not a word to say. But if it is a matter of business, involving dollars and cents, then give us a chance to convince you that we can save you money. Phone 210. Office, 102 Third street s. w. J. H. Wilkinson & Co.

INSURANCE! INSURANCE!
R. M. Kent, Jr., successor to J. T. Wingfield, represents the strongest fire, life and accident companies. Room 102 (ground floor) Terry building, Roanoke, Va.

25 PER CENT OFF.
Our Christmas goods are marked 25 per cent. lower than such goods are usually sold. The prices are sure to sell the goods. Come early and make your selections. Van Lear Bros., druggists.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.
A strong argument in favor of industries with a modest beginning for Roanoke and vicinity is furnished by the Crystal Spring Soap Company, which, notwithstanding the hard times, is by the energy and push of those in charge of it steadily increasing its business. On yesterday the company shipped a car load of soap to Bluefield, and similar business transactions with other places, along with a constant and growing demand for its products are most encouraging features connected with the enterprise.

Y. M. C. A.
Don't forget to order your tickets for the great Remondy concert to be given under the auspices of the association in the Academy of Music Friday, January 8. It will be in many respects the greatest musical event of the season. Meeting of the Yozé Fellows Band this evening at 8:15 sharp. Gymnasium classes at 4, 5:45 and 8 o'clock, conducted by Secretary Meacham. These classes are growing in interest. Plan to hear Dr. Broughton on "A Vacation Spent With Moody and the International Y. M. C. A. Camp at Northfield, Mass.," in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

WELL KNOWN HERE.
This week's issue of "Harper's Weekly" contains a fine picture of David Fultz, who played left field on the Roanoke baseball nine season of '95. Mr. Fultz is now at Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he has taken quite an interest in football for the last two or three years. In the game between Yale and Brown he made an eighty yard run for a touch down, which won him the honor of being the "star half-back" of Brown.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
The arrivals at the hotels yesterday were as follows: Hotel Roanoke—John L. Latta, Philadelphia; R. E. Graham, Lancaster, Pa.; F. M. Fuller, New York; E. M. Jacques, Pittsburgh; Alex. Stork, Norfolk; Ponce de Leon—Jaston Moore, Ashville, N. C.; B. Landauer, New York; O. G. Osceola, New York; W. O. Harrow, Baltimore; W. Egbert, New York; Chas. H. Hill, Louisville; M. J. Freeman, Cleveland, O.; St. James—H. B. Unger, Hagerstown; J. S. Heims, Wheeling; W. Van; M. H. Calfee, Philadelphia; H. W. Chadwell, Baltimore; J. F. Jones, Harker, Va.

WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS.
Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, the eloquent and able pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, will deliver an address this evening on "Constancy" before the Alumni Society of the National Business College in the chapel of that institution. The society will meet at 7:45 o'clock and besides the address of Mr. Bulla, there will be vocal and instrumental music. Friends of the society are invited to attend.

Oysters 25 cents quart at Catagni's.

VANLEAR BROS. XMAS.

Van Lear Bros. have a change of advertisement calling attention to the advantage of purchasing Christmas presents at a drug store. They have a fine display of holiday goods.

A BUSINESS VENTURE.

Rosenbaum Bros. have had specifications prepared for a handsome two-story stone building to be erected on Campbell avenue and connecting with their Salem avenue store. This building will be used by them and when completed will give this store a front on Campbell as well as Salem avenue. Work will begin on this building within ten days.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday morning the following fines were assessed: Lucy Henderson, disorderly, \$2.50; J. W. Gillespie, drunk and down, \$2.50; Elva Saunders, disorderly, \$2.50.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Rev. J. C. Jones, of Trinity Church, will deliver a lecture at the Bethany Church near Hollins, to-night, on his travels through Europe. Proceeds will go to the purchasing of a library for the Sunday-school.

MR. INDORSKY'S RETURN.

M. Indorsky, the Salem avenue milliner, has returned from Baltimore and New York, where he has been replenishing his stock of goods. Mr. Indorsky has laid in some novelties for the holiday trade.

A CORRECTION.

In the notice yesterday morning of the social hop to be given by the Roanoke Machine Works Guards on Friday evening, the 11th inst., the types said December 4th, which was incorrect.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.

Gilkeson & Taylor, the enterprising gentlemen's outfitters, have a handsome advertisement on the second page of this issue, to which your attention is directed. They announce a sweeping reduction in their superbly made-to-order suits for gentlemen. The clothes turned out by this firm are the perfection of the tailor's art.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Guernsey, who is to assist the pastor of this church in a series of special revival services, very unexpectedly arrived in the city last evening and is quartered in the Ponce de Leon Hotel. He was able to make a quick trip from Lexington, Ky. After a short address by the pastor he made a capital talk to the congregation about his plans and what he wished the people to do. He is a very fine and impressive speaker. Two services will be held each day. The day service from 10 to 11 in the morning and to continue for just an hour. The night service to begin at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation was extended by the pastor to every one to attend these services. Dr. Guernsey wishes especially to have the children attend and that those who attend the day services will bring their Bibles. After the meeting last night, he was introduced to the officers of the church and many of the members.

THE GRAND CONCERT TO-MORROW.

The interest in the concert at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening for the benefit of Christ Church is steadily growing. Mrs. John Trout, our sweet soprano, whom the musical world of Roanoke delights to honor, will sing two numbers of the program. Lanier Gray, in his inimitable manner, will sing one of his most popular selections, and Miss Dickerson, with her accustomed grace and artistic expression, will render Owen Meredith's beautiful poem "Aux Indes." With obligato by Mr. Wheat. Mr. Wheat needs no eulogy. His reputation as a pianist is known throughout the country as well as in France and Germany. A large trolley party of young ladies and gentlemen will come from Salem, special rates and schedule having been arranged by the railway company.

A FINE LINDEMAN PIANO AT A SACRIFICE.

A fine Lindeman upright piano in very fancy figured walnut, full size, slightly used but almost good as new, at a great sacrifice. Easy payments, no interest. Hobbie Piano Co.

FINE DISPLAY.

J. E. Rogers, the music man, has a beautiful display of Christmas goods in the way of special music, Christmas cards, bric-a-brac, etc., at his store on Jefferson street.

PROPERTY for sale: apply 416 Campbell avenue. Also valuable lot at market square. Great sacrifice.

IN SEASON.

Wild Rose Cream. Guaranteed to cure chapped hands and face. Try it. At Stone's drug store, 112 West Salem avenue.

Four rooms for light housekeeping at 33 Seventh avenue s. w.

There are business schools who pretend to furnish better facilities for a thoroughly practical and evenly balanced education for less money and in less time, than the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. But if you desire to attend a school which furnishes facilities for nicely rounded-out character growth, symmetrical development in every way, to educate and then go to work to do for yourself—come to the National Business College and I am sure that you will say you used good judgment. Come in by the first of 1896.

Cheap coal because it lasts long. Russell Creek—keeps fire over night.

Orders taken at S. B. Pace & Co., by Horace G. Brown, Jr., for coal and wood. Sawed wood in blocks for the latest patent wood stoves. Orders will receive prompt attention.

New citron, currants, raisins for fruit cake at Catagni's.

Just received from a New York importer a consignment of Japanese goods, in art squares, rugs, screens, etc. Inspection invited. J. DONALDSON, Mark Reid, trustee.

HAS SORROWING FRIENDS.

E. M. Dawson Leaves Many Victims in His Trial.

The disappearance of E. M. Dawson from this city has been the cause of a great deal of street talk for the past few days. Especially was this the case yesterday when it became generally known that he was gone. If all reports be true, some of his friends and some of the business men of the city would be mighty glad to see him, for he did not get away soon enough to keep from hurting them from a financial standpoint. It is true that they are not hurt for very large amounts, but the circumstances are rather aggravating.

Dawson was for a number of years a partner with and general manager of the clothing house of the late Joseph Cohn, but some months ago a dissolution took place, and Dawson went into the tailoring business, it seems, as an agent. He began on a small scale, but soon had a good trade worked up. He had formed a club of fifty composed largely of railroad men who were paying him at the rate of \$1 weekly on suits which were being issued to the more lucky members in regular weekly drawings. When a suit was drawn the measure was taken and of course the order sent into his house for the suit, which generally delayed matters two or three weeks. Only a very few suits had been made and delivered while the club had paid in something near \$700 in cash.

Another scheme that Dawson worked was to go to a merchant or butcher and make a contract for a suit, take the measure, and then go to work and trade out the value of the goods which were never delivered. This was the case with W. C. Overby, the butcher, who contracted for a \$20 suit several months ago. He managed to get about \$19 worth of meat from Mr. Overby and on Saturday night went to him and told him that his suit had come and would be delivered on Monday morning. The suit has not been delivered yet.

Before leaving Dawson uttered a number of worthless checks, ranging in amounts from \$5 to \$20, on which he secured the cash. Among those who now hold his paper are Sam Stone, the druggist, and Louis Catagni.

It is also stated that a friend was induced to endorse a note for \$275, which has been protested by the bank since his departure, and which his friend will have to pay. Dawson told some one that he had been offered a position in Baltimore at \$110 per month, which he was going to accept, but since he left one of his victims who cashed one of his checks, it is said, has heard from him and that he is in Columbus, Ohio.

THE COAL AND WOOD

We send pieces our customers. Let us number you among the satisfied ones.
Try a ton of Kimball Coal.
EARMAN & FLIPPO,
Phone 68, 108 Salem Ave.

WANTED.—Everybody to get a nice shovel, that says "Use Russell Creek Coal." Ask your dealer. They are free.

GET ON THE LIST.

Why not have your name in the list of the praisers of the Standard Dust Oil, the greatest dust killer and labor saver? You will find it on the floors of the following places: Heironimus & Brugh; Trust Company, at Terry building; Commerce street school; Catholic Orphanage; Thompson-Price Company; "131" Salem avenue; Massie's drug store; L. H. Brugh; W. P. Baker, dry goods; National Business College; Wayside Inn. Orders left at Sam Stone's drug store will be promptly attended to.

H. C. Starkey & Co. will deliver promptly all orders for coal and wood. Phone your orders. Phone 105.

WANTED.—A few boarders at 323 Commerce street. Good accommodations. MRS. WATKINS.

H. C. Starkey & Co. sell coal and wood and guarantee satisfaction.

FEED! FEED! FEED!

We have a full line of hay, corn, chops and everything in the feed line, and solicit your patronage. Easter Feed Company. Phone 269.

Cash paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. J. R. HOOVER, 324 Kimball avenue n. e.

THE SEASON FOR PLUMES AND TIPS.

I am prepared to color and curl all "old done away with" Plumes and Tips and renew them in the latest color and most fashionable shapes.

I have also lately prepared myself for the latest colorings of opera cloaks, dyeing of kid shoes, cleaning and coloring gloves. Boys, bring in your summer clothes and have them dyed a winter thickness.
JAS. DEVON,
The Dyer and Cleaner, No. 110 Campbell avenue s. w.

Oysters by the quart at Bowman's.

Doll babies, doll babies, doll babies. Gravatt's Pair, 9 Salem avenue.

NEW NUTS!

From the Always Reliable House of Francis H. Leggett & Co.

We venture to say that we are offering the best selection of Nuts to be found at the same price, in the city. We do not buy the low grades nor make the mixture almost all of the cheaper nuts, but strictly raw, fine goods.

PITMAN & EVANS,
Phone 152.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S,

206 Commerce Street.

The Cold Weather Now Upon Us Should Make Our SALE OF CLOAKS AT JANUARY PRICES

The Most Attractive Department in Roanoke, and it is Doing It.

As We Have Said, December 1st marks the date for forced reduction of our Cloak Stock. No matter whether it is early, we prefer to give you the goods now at January prices rather than wait until after the season is over. They are going fast. Sales were somewhere in the 'teens yesterday. GET HERE QUICKLY FOR A CHOICE.

These Are the Facts About Them:

\$10.00 Jackets at \$7.50.
11.00 Jackets at 7.50.
12.50 Jackets at 8.00.
15.00 Jackets at 10.00.
20.00 Jackets at 15.00.

Dress Goods at Cut Prices.

The season for clearing our shelves of novelties in Dress Goods has arrived. No hesitation here when the hour comes. We prefer to give you now, while you need the goods, January prices than to wait until the season is over; therefore you can buy to-morrow certain lines of dress stuff as follows:

Novelties which were \$1 at 79c.
Novelties which were 79c at 59c.
Novelties which were \$1.25 at 75c.
Novelties which were 50c at 49c.
Novelties which were 50c at 42 1/2c.
Of course every item in our stock is not reduced like this.

Fancy Goods Department.

We are showing a great line of new patterns in the Irish Point Bureau Seats, Squares, Pillow Shams, etc. These are very popular and very pretty. See the lines.

Lot of new Stamped Linen in all the newest ideas of the season at 12 1/2, 15, 18, 22, 25 and 35c.

New Photo Frames with embroidery piece and backs, complete at 50 and 75c and \$1.

A pretty new idea in Calendars, 25c complete.

Everything in embroidery Silks. Embroidery Hoops, needles, slipper soles, yarns, wools, down pillows, table covers, fringes, etc.

Now is the time to make selections here and make them before Christmas.

We are agents here for Mr. Hemingway & Son's Embroidery Silks. These are the very best silks on the market and cost as much more per lb. than we can buy other inferior makes—but we prefer to give you the best at all times. Now is the time to select a stamped piece and make your friends a gift of your handiwork.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH.

PALAIS ROYAL,

101 SALEM AVENUE.

No Matter Who the lady is—where she lives—what she wants to wear—how much money she has got or how little she has—there is no store in America where her dollars will do as good service as they will at the Palais Royal. Your confidence is one precious jewel in our possession not for sale. We gained it through years of earnest efforts, through good merchandise and through lowest prices, such as are always quoted at the Palais Royal.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

English Felt Hats, Short Back Sallies, Turbans, newest shapes, same velvet bound, regular 70c one; this week reduced to 49c.
Mohair Untrimmed Hats in all the colors and all the popular shapes, everywhere \$1.25, here, 99c.
Untrimmed Felt Hats for Children, large and small shapes, including hats for new babies, and special price this week only 49c.

CAPES.

Stylish Cloth Capes, in Wool, Kersey, full sweep, rippling back, trimmed in a number of different styles, at \$3.98.
Fur Capes, bristled or beaded, very stylish and exceedingly warm, usually sold for \$5.00, for \$4.98.
Full Right Side Seal Cape, Cape, silk lined throughout, handsomely braided and trimmed with throat fur, at \$4.98.
Sally Seal, Plain Cape, lined, braided and jetted and trimmed with French marten fur, at \$7.98.
Lustrous Silk Seal Cape, Capes, 115 inches sweep and 21 inches long, marten edge, cannot be found elsewhere at less than \$25.00, and special price this week only \$19.98.
New Pink Capes, 135 inches sweep, some with full trimmings, made in the finest manner, regular price \$19.50, this week at \$13.98.
Salt's Seal Cape, handsomely beaded (plus), is guaranteed or a new cape is given if the plush doesn't wear as we say; extra wide sweep, collar and front trimmed with angora, fur-lined in satin duchesse, can't be duplicated anywhere \$13, this week at \$8.98.
Handsome Astrakhan Capes, 115 inches sweep, 25 inches lined, with silk rhinestones, trimmed with marten fur, cannot be found elsewhere at less than \$9.00, our price for this week \$4.98.

VELVETS.
\$1.25 Silk Velvets, 60c.
Such a sale must create an overwhelming and instantaneous response. One hundred and ten pieces of a well-known brand of Silk Velvets—extra fine quality—all of the new fall shades—Go dev Brown, Seal, Myrtle, Hunters—Emerald, Oliver, Plum, Grey, Tan, Pink, Garnet, Navy, Cardinal and Black. In all our velvet experience, we've never had such a quality for such a price. \$1.25 Colored and Black Silk Velvets 69c.

RIBBONS.

HALF PRICE RIBBON SALE.
Extra Grade All-Silk Black Ribbons From a Great Trade Sale at Half Price and Less.

All-Silk Black Gros Grain Ribbons, a special heavy, durable quality.
No. 2 at 25c No. 16 at 15c
No. 3 at 30c No. 22 at 15c
No. 5 at 40c No. 30 at 25c
No. 7 at 60c No. 40 at 25c
No. 9 at 80c No. 50 at 25c
No. 12 at 10c 5 in. at 25c
No. 14 at 15c

All-Silk Black Satin Ribbons, lustrous, soft and heavy.
No. 2 at 25c No. 16 at 15c
No. 3 at 30c No. 22 at 15c
No. 5 at 40c No. 30 at 25c
No. 7 at 60c No. 40 at 25c
No. 9 at 80c No. 50 at 25c
No. 12 at 10c 5 in. at 25c
No. 14 at 15c

All-Silk Double Face Black Striped Ribbons, superior quality, 2 styles. 3 1/2 inch at 25c. 4 1/2 and 5 inch at 35c.
Double Face Heavy Black Satin Ribbons.
No. 4 at 25c No. 6 at 25c
3 1/2 inch Black and White Ribbons, Double Face, heavy quality, at 25c.
Forty boxes fine quality changeable Ribbons, 4 inches wide, Velvet Edge, never sold less than 30c, reduced to 15c.
Twenty boxes fine quality Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, 4 inches wide, Velvet Edge, never sold less than 60c, reduced to 29c.
Twelve boxes of best quality changeable Taffeta Ribbons, reduced from 90c to 29c.
3 1/2 inches wide, regular price 30c, reduced to 22c.
Fifteen boxes No. 35,moire shaded Taffeta Ribbons, reduced from 90c to 29c.

Walking Hats and Alpines
300 Walking Hats, in brown and navy blue, regular price 90c and 95c, to go this week at 12 1/2c.
75 Alpines in the newest shapes, sorted colors, at 25c.
88 Mohair Alpines, regular price 90c and \$1.00, at 69c.
25 French Felt Walking Hats sold all season for \$2.25, at 69c.
500 Felt Alpines, in brown and navy, 5 value, at 12 1/2c.
300 Felt Alpines, all have high crown, the newest sailor on the market—they come in red, navy and brown, sold all along at \$1.25, this week sold at 39c.
300 Felt Alpines, in brown, red and navy, \$1.29 quality, at 69c.

M. INDORSKY, Manager. **PALAIS ROYAL** 101 Salem Avenue.

Where is There a Better Place

For buying gifts then a drug store? Where are goods so varied—so dainty—so inexpensive—and so acceptable?
We would be willing to guarantee that every gift bought from a drug store would reach the recipient's heart. You can't go amiss if you choose here.

"Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy."
PHARMACISTS,
Cor. Salem Ave and Jeff. St.

Van Lear Brothers,